

COUNCIL ACCEPTS OFFER SIX BANKS MAKE OF \$66,000

Local Financial Institutions
Each to Make Loan of
\$11,000 to the City.

ANTICIPATE NEW REVENUES

Orders May Be Drawn on Each Place
and Interest Will Start on
Drawing of Same.

The use of \$66,000, offered by the six banks of Rock Island, was accepted by the city council at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Each of the financial institutions offered \$11,000 to the city to carry it over till revenues come in next spring.

Commissioner Martin Rudgren presented the resolution that the offer be accepted and the council unanimously favored the measure. The resolution provides that the orders may be drawn from the funds of each bank, not in excess of \$11,000, and that interest at the rate of six per cent be paid on the sum of each order, from the day that it is paid by the bank until redeemed.

The lack of funds for which to run the city has for some time past been felt by the commission. It has been a matter which it has given grave attention. There has been a large list of new improvements and additions to the city plant, causing a draining of the treasury and the offer by the banks is most opportune, since the condition at present demanded relief.

To Fix Crossing.

The railroad was given consideration by the council yesterday afternoon, and the condition of some of the crossings in this city was deplored.

Commissioner Hart brought up the matter when he asked the council to take steps to see that the Forty-third street crossing of the Rock Island be repaired.

"It's a shame that the condition of the crossing does not get any attention. The railroad has a right of way of 24 feet and the crossing is a mass of holes. Wagons get stuck there and there is a great big mudhole between the tracks. The Rock Island should pay for the paving of this. I think it is a custom for the company to take care of the paving of the crossings."

"You might draw up an ordinance compelling them to pay," suggested City Engineer Treichler.

"I have notified the company of the condition of the place," said Commissioner Reynolds, "but it doesn't seem to have done anything about it. We could continue the paving through. Every railroad company should pave its street crossings. As I understand it, the paving only extends to the tracks."

The council authorized City Engineer Treichler and Commissioner Reynolds to investigate the conditions.

Painting Bids Too High.

The bids received by Mayor Schriver for the painting of the Rock river bridges, were considered too high by the council. City Engineer Treichler said that the last time they were painted the work was done for \$20 each, and the lowest present bid was over \$400 for three bridges. The engineer said he thought the commission could have the work done by labor at \$350 at the most.

The commissioners also stated that several painters had come to them after the bids were opened and said that they had not known that bids were being advertised for. The mayor introduced a resolution that he advertise for bids and it was unanimously carried. Commissioner Rudgren suggested that since some of the painters had not seen the other advertisement it would be wise for the mayor to mail a notice to each one.

Recommend Donation.

The council unanimously adopted a resolution recommending to the incoming council, that it provide a donation of \$1,000 to the playgrounds committee of the Woman's club for use in adding to the equipment of the playgrounds the coming year. The committee met with the council Saturday morning and was told that the present commission could make no such appropriations, but that it would have to be provided for by the next commission.

Amendment Considered.

Indications are that there may be some further warm discussions on the resolution adopted by a vote of 2 to 2 at the last meeting, instructing the city attorney to draw up an amendment to the building ordinances, which will eliminate the payment of fees for building permits.

Yesterday afternoon Commissioner Martin Rudgren read the amendment and then offered a resolution that it be considered. The mayor was the only one who voted against it.

"If you do away with the building permits, you will have to eliminate the plumbing and electrical licenses,"



Fine Footwear for the Entire Family at M. & K.

The purchase of serviceable and correctly styled and made shoes for Fall and Winter wear is a weighty consideration in every Tri-City family right now. It is one of the rules and necessities of the changing seasons. In buying shoes it pays to deal with a store selling merchandise of proven merit at consistent prices.

**Better Shoes at Better Values
That's the M. & K. Policy**

Service for Men

Our stock is so varied and replete with genuine shoe values that every man can just state his preference as to style, etc., and price, and the shoe is sure to be forthcoming.

Great Values at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4

Such a splendid assortment is to be found here of moderate priced shoes, giving high priced wear. A choice can be made from gun metals, tans and patent colts, in the full or medium toes; blucher or straight lace, also button effects in medium or heavy soles.

Every pair of dulls and tans is sold with a guarantee to give good service. The purchaser runs no risk. It is impossible to get a better pair of shoes than those offered by M. & K. at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

All widths up to E. sizes up to 12.

Patent With a Guarantee

Burt & Packard Co., makers of the "Korrek Shape" shoes feature in this line the famous "BURROJAPS," the only patent leather on the market guaranteed by the makers. This is an unusual proposition. Read:

GUARANTEE

If the "Burrojaps" upper breaks through before the first sole is worn through, we will replace with a new pair FREE. BURT & PACKARD CO.

In seeking a stylish dress shoe, in button or lace, ask for "Burrojaps," selling the same as other "Korrek Shape" shoes **\$5.00**

Weyenberg Service Shoe

Here is a line of heavier built shoes, designed particularly for the man who is out-of-doors much of the time, either from the nature of his occupation or who goes hunting and fishing. "Built for wear where the wear is greatest" is the basis on which Weyenberg shoes are made. Every one a calf skin, storm-resisting, double soled and double sewed.

Low tops, in lace, \$2.85 to \$4.50.

High tops, durable and with buckles, \$5 to \$7.

Boys, Come Here for Shoes!

The boy and his shoe needs—it's a "hobby" with us to fit out the lively youngster for school, Sunday wear and his outdoor sports. It's one of the features associated with our FAMILY HEADQUARTERS claim.

The line of boys' shoes we sell at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 a pair is one built for comfort, long wear and boyish satisfaction. Although the war has boosted up leather prices, we are selling boys' shoes at not one cent of advance over last season.

For boys, shoes with heavy soles and solid throughout, button and lace models in velour calf, gun metal and patent leathers, at \$2, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

**Bowling Shoes \$2.50
Rubbers For Everyone**

too. You'll have to do all that if you want to be consistent in your legislation here. And if you do all that, you will rob the city of some \$10,000 revenue per year."

Two weeks ago it will be recalled that the mayor had offered a resolution which would exempt churches and charitable institutions from payment of building permit fees. A week ago when it came up to be voted upon it carried by a three to two vote, and then later at that same meeting Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the city attorney be authorized to draw up an amendment to building ordinances, which amendment would eliminate the payment of all building permit fees.

Wants Action Reconsidered. Yesterday afternoon Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that the council reconsider the action it took on eliminating churches and charitable institutions from paying permits. Commissioner Hart objected to it, stating that if the resolution of Commissioner

Rudgren, providing for a total elimination of permit fees, carried the other would be unnecessary and in case it didn't pass the reconsideration of the action taken on the mayor's resolution could be then taken.

The mayor explained that he presented the matter at yesterday's meeting because if the matter was to be reconsidered at all, the resolution would have to be offered at that time. The vote to reconsider it was then unanimous.

The council is divided on the matter of eliminating all fees. When the matter was first suggested a week ago the vote was 3 to 2 and the motion to reconsider the motion yesterday was 4 to 1.

The petition of Gus A. Anderson, 1231 Forty-second street, to extend the watermain to his house in Edgewood addition, from Fourteenth avenue was referred to the board of local improvements.

Edward Brien in a communication stated that the sidewalk erected by

the city during the past summer in front of his property at Seventeenth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, was six inches high at the east end and that it would have to be relaid when the pavement was installed in the street. The city engineer was authorized to investigate and report at the next meeting.

The weekly payroll of \$274.15, semi-monthly salary claims of \$3,348.68, miscellaneous claims of \$4,758.86 and claims out of the waterworks fund of \$1,638.28, were allowed.

Notice.

Bids will be received at the mayor's office until 9 a. m. Oct. 30, 1914, for labor for painting certain bridges over Rock river. City to furnish paint. Plans, specifications and bidding sheets on file at the mayor's office. H. M. SCHRIVER, Mayor.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

M. & K. Shoe Dept. Facts

- 1—Biggest and finest shoe store in the tri-cities.
- 2—Plenty of experienced and courteous salespeople to render service for you.
- 3—Outfitting for the entire family our specialty.
- 4—All shoes the product of the foremost footwear manufacturers in the land, selected because of unusual merit.
- 5—Fitting facilities unexcelled.
- 6—A guarantee given of money's worth for the shoe investment made.

Korrek Shape

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SHOES For MEN

Footwear Luxury

The "Korrek Shape" Shoe occupies the same position in the shoe world that the limousine does in the motor world. Fanciness of pattern is not the reason for "that look" which gives them the call with all men who want the best things in life. "Korrek Shape" style is the result of fifty-six years' endeavor to make THE BEST shoes in the world—NOT THE MOST.

That the "Korrek Shape" makers have succeeded, we think you will agree with us when you see the new Fall styles.

"Korrek Shape" Shoes for men, built to meet every possible demand in the way of styles, sizes and widths, are made by the Burt & Packard Co., of Brockton, Mass., leaders in their line. Every pair represents a genuine value at **\$5.00**

Celebrated Edwin Clapp Line

We are the exclusive tri-city agents for the celebrated bench made, hand sewed Edwin Clapp shoes, every one a real aristocratic product of America's most skillful shoemakers. Clapp shoes this fall show the very latest English touch so much desired for their correctness.



Clapp shoes come in Velour Calf, Tan, Vici, Kangaroo and Gun Metal stocks. There are five popular lasts to select from—"Imperator," receding toe, the very latest pattern; "Ritz Carlton" in the medium narrow toe; "Cornell," "Presmo" and "Baron."

all fuller toes. A wide enough selection for the most fastidious dresser.

Clapp's Kangaroo lace, bench made with the flexible sole that makes walking a pleasure, even for the most tender feet, is a wonder at **\$9.00**

Clapp's Tans and gun metal Clapp's Vici; with all the good calfs, in buttons or lace, the English shoe graces, sells for \$7 and **\$6.50**

very highest call of fashion at **\$7.00**

Widths AA to E. Sizes 5 to 11.

M & K

ROCK ISLAND

We can't emphasize too strongly or eloquently the fact that we are a **FAMILY HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE SHOES.** Our stocks this season have been arranged particularly with this thought of service in mind. The father and mother can come here and make selections for themselves and for all the rest, from little "chubby" in the cradle to grandmother and grandfather who don't get around much any more.

Come and See Us Tomorrow

Service for Women

Patent leathers predominate in the choice assortment of Fall Shoe Styles for women. Next in popularity come the dulls in calf and mat kids, then third, vici kids and tans. But whatever the demand, M. & K. can fill it.



Splendid Line at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4

In moderate priced shoes, or in shoe luxury, as you may prefer, we offer women the best shoes your money can buy anywhere. New fall models, in all the prevailing leathers, low, medium and high heels are represented in our line of women's shoes at \$2.50 to \$4.

Fine Armstrongs at \$4.50, \$5 and \$6

Our highest quality woman's shoe—the ever popular "Armstrong," is exhibited this season in an unusually pleasing assortment of styles. The long drawn out, plain and tipped toes, with the Louis and half Louis heels and cloth tops are much in favor. Every stylish feature represented in the Armstrong line at \$4.50 to \$6.

Widths AAA to D, sizes 2 to 8.

Headquarters For Party Footwear

The very latest and most correct productions of the Eastern makers shown in our section devoted to women's high class shoes and slippers for wear at dress functions.

The shoes and slippers come in all shades of satin—black, blue, pink, white and yellow—also dull kids, bronze and patents. Many unusually pretty buckle combinations in the Colonials. Party footwear at from \$3 to \$5 a pair.

Tableful of Bargains

Odd sizes and in varied models in many styles of women's shoes. To clean them out we are offering the choice from among four dozen regular \$4 and \$5 shoes at **\$2.45**

Specialty of Children's Shoes

We make a specialty of correctly fitting out children with shoes. Parents should well consider the proven strength of the M. & K. service in that respect. Our stock of children's shoes is the largest in the tri-cities.

Our "Pla-Mates," unexcelled for comfort, fit and wear, coming in the full round toes, heavy soles, spring heels, in patents, gun metals and tans, high and medium heights. Sizes 5 to 8, 8½ to 12, 12½ to 13½. Priced at \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75.

Our "Iron-Clads," a higher grade shoe—the best that can be produced for children's wear. Come in high and low cuts, patents and dull leathers, all widths. Priced at per pair \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.



Big Shoe Department, First Floor, to the Right

TAYLOR RIDGE

The McCarty improvement company of Caveport has leased a part of Mrs. Fox's pasture on which a large barn tent has been erected. As soon as the roads dry up the company will build a concrete roadway 10 feet wide, beginning at Taylor Ridge at the most eastern part of Edgerton township, and extending one mile west. All necessary machinery has arrived and a crew of about fifty men will soon begin work. The road to be improved is by many considered the worst in the county.

Evening services were held at the M. E. church Sunday, conducted by Rev. G. H. Thomsen.

Miss Bertha Martens visited Wednesday with Anna Hinnermeister. Miss Martens has just returned from an extended visit with relatives in Avonlea, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Rock Island passengers of the week included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bahringer, Mrs. M. Plunkett, Mrs. Charles Dunlap, Mary Seitz, Mrs. Alfred Elbert and James Moffitt.

Mrs. Samuel Fox of Rock Island was a business caller here Friday.

Mrs. Clayton and son of Rock Island are visiting at the home of C. McCullough.

Charles Sellers of Rock Island was a business caller here Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. August Hartman Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Dieson's mother has been visiting in the village.

Mrs. Antony Krahl of Rock Island visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bestian.

The Maud Stevens Concert company of Chicago, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, gave a splendid program at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening. The com-

pany consisted of Miss Maud Stevens, an impersonator of boys and girls; Miss Edith Welch, a violinist; and Miss Charlotte Chamberlain, a whistler and bird warbler. In spite of the rainy weather and bad roads, a fair crowd assembled.

Joe Heath, who has been visiting for some time with relatives in Peoria, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Jackson and son Eugene of Sherrard visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of James Miller.

Gottlieb Blaser returned from Canada last week, where he has been working during the harvest season. Mr. Blaser states that, owing to the drought, only half of a crop of grain will be promised.

Albert Hinnermeister of Grangeville, Idaho, arrived here Sunday after an extended visit in Huron, S. D.

Miss Edna Hartman is quite ill.

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